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M Mitchell	8.40
D Adams	5.10
H Baggan	5.30
J Holsclaw	4.95
D W Bruffy	3.60
A F Gray	3.90
C A Smith	3.70
M Holsclaw	3.45
A Mitchell	7.95
B Barnes	9.70
J Norris	10.50
J C Bingham	3.70
S N Bingham grand jur	6.50
Wm Farmer	7.30
John Hendrix	7.60
Frank Wilson	7.60
E J Smith	7.20
B S Gragg	7.05
T W Triplett	7.60
H H Green	7.75
H J Hodges	6.35
W M Michael	7.30
N W Glenn	6.90
John H Mast	7.10
L M Farthing	7.10
W B Harbin	7.10
W W Blackburn	6.90
J H Gwyn	7.90
George Wooten	8.20
J C Ray	6.30
A M Church	6.10
J J Brown	6.00
T L Ward	6.10
W H Harrison	5.70
N Winebarger	5.90
J P Barlow	6.20
G W Robbins	5.70
J F Reece	7.00
E Ward	5.90
E Gragg	6.30
J B Blair	5.40
D C Bagan	5.80
H Clawson	6.00
Jas Hodges	5.50
J D Coffey	5.80
E Swift	6.00
E South	6.70
Joe Cornell	1.10
G C Green	1.10
A J Presnell	2.10
T J Smith	1.10
James Cook	1.10
A W Penly	1.10
E F Barman	1.10
D C Williams	1.10
W V Calloway	1.10
D W Hagaman	1.10
A L Wagoner	1.10
E M Harman	1.10
M A Main	1.10
J J L Church	1.10
J B Moore	2.10
W M Hodges	3.10
L D Miller	2.10
H M Norris	2.10
Jasper White	2.10
Levi Morphey	2.10
Jerry Watson	2.10
G W Candill	1.10
C A Grubb	1.10
L L Coffey	2.10
J P Hagaman	2.10
J F Spahnhour sol whole and half fees	42.15, M B Blackburn

e s c, w and h fees 111.05, M B Blackburn c s c w and h fees 29.72, M B Blackburn c s c stationary etc 26.92, W H Woodring u s, w and h fees 5.95, W H Calloway shiff w and h fees 6.20, J A Denney j p w and h fees 85, D F Baird ex shiff w and h fees 1.80, A Green d s w and h fees 17.15, G W Carroll d s whole and h fees 4.75, A S Adams d s w and h fees 6.40, A B Cook d s w and h fees 3.90, G A Green d s w and h fees 5.50, L L Coffey const w and h fees 2.30, J L Welborn j p w and h fees 68, J H Norris w and h fees 1.05, B W Brannock j p w and h fees 1.75, M Brown d s w and h fees 90, S M Barker d s w and h fees 65, L D Tester d s w and h fees 75, J C McGhee d s w and h fees 1.35, J R Hodges j p w and h fees 77, W E Green j p w and h fees 40, W H Eller d s w and h fees 1.67, T C Hodges j p w and h fees 45, J L Church j p w and h fees 1.03, H C Martin j p w and fees 1.60, C A Carlton d s w and h fees 30, Jno Norris d s w and h fees 1.25, J F Coffey d s w and h fees 2.05, R H Parker j p w and h fees 1.65, J L Millsaps d s w and h fees 1.15, J E Guy const w and h fees 7.65, W H Farthing j p w and h fees 2.70, A B Boyd shiff w and h fees 65, W H Calloway holding court 47.05, J T McGuire sur road 4.15, W H Calloway shiff s r jury 1.65, Mrs T J Coffey quilts furnished jail 8.65, A F Davis sur road 1.15.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. I John W. Hodges, Clerk of the B'd. of county commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the number of days the Board has been in session, also the number of miles traveled by each member of the Board to and from their meeting; also the amount allowed each member for services and mileage for the year ending Nov. 30, 1895, to-wit:

W. C. Coffey Chm. Bd Co.	Comrs. served on the Bd.	18 days at \$2 per day	\$36.
H. H. Farthing served as a member	17 days at \$2 per day		\$34.
	traveled 308 miles at 5 cts. per mile		\$15.40
	Total		\$49.40
J. C. Horton served as a member	10 days at \$2 per day		\$20.
	traveled 50 miles at 5 cts. per mile		\$2.50
	Total		\$22.50
Thos Bingham served as a member	8 days at \$2 per day		\$16.
	traveled 108 miles at 5 cts. per mile		\$5.40
	Total		\$21.40
Grand Total			\$129.30

John W. Hodges, Clerk B'd. Co. Comrs.

The Rag Picker Busy.
We are informed that upwards of sixty per cent of the orders for the spring trade in woolen clothing have been placed abroad. Taking the census statistics of 1890, and applying this sixty per cent loss of business, would give us 787 factories closed, 47,610 hands out of work, \$17,087,358 less money earned in wages in the woolen goods industry, and \$19,362,201 less money paid for material used—the wool of the farmer. Perhaps the result might not be so bad. We might be able to snatch some of the trade at the last minute by using shoddy instead of wool as the Yorkshire manufacturers do. Business must be quite lively with the European rag picker.—Ex.

Insolvent is a long word used to describe a short condition.—Fx

THORNS
Everyone has a thorn sticking him. The housekeeper finds it in unfaithful domestics, or in an inmate who keeps things disorderly, or in a house too small for convenience, or too large to keep clean. The professional man finds it in perpetual interruption, or calls for more copy. The Sabbath school teacher finds it in inattentive scholars, or in neighbor teachers who talk loud and make a great noise in giving little instruction.

One man has a rheumatic joint, which when the wind is in the northwest lifts a storm signal. Another has a business partner who takes full half the profits but does not help to earn them. The trials are the more nettlesome because, like Paul's thorn, they are not to be mentioned. Men get sympathy for broken bones and mangled feet, but not for the ends of thorns which have been broken off in the fingers.

Let us start out with the idea that we must have annoyances. It seems to take a certain number of them to keep us humble, wakeful and prayerful. To Paul the thorn was as disciplinary as the shipwreck. If it is not one thing it is another. If the stove does not smoke, the boiler must leak. If the pen is good, the ink must be poor. If the editorial column is able, there must be a typographical blunder. If the thorn does not pierce the knee, it must take you in the back. Life must have sharp things in it. We cannot make up our robe of Christian character without pin and needles.

We want what Paul got—grace to bear these things. Without it we become cross, censorious and irascible. We get into the habit of sticking out thorns into other people's fingers. But, God helping us, we place these annoyances in the category of the "all things that work together for good." We see how much shorter these thorns are than the spikes which struck through the palms of Christ's hands; and remembering that he had on his head a whole crown of thorns, we take to ourselves the consolation that if we suffer with him on earth, we shall be glorified with him in heaven.—Christian Herald.

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Executors Notice.
Having qualified as executors of Robert Shearer, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Shearer to present them to us for payment on or before Dec 14th, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dec. 14th. 1895.
M. G. Shearer
J. G. Palliam. EXECUTORS.
L. N. Perkins.

Perfect Faith.
A street boy in London had both his legs broken by a dray passing over them. He was laid in one of the beds of the hospital to die; and another little creature of the same class was laid near by, picked up sick with the familar fever. The latter was allowed to lie down by the side of the little crushed boy. He crept up to him and said: "Bobby, did you ever hear about Jesus?"

"No, I never heard of him."
"Bobby, I went to mission school once, and they told us that Jesus would take you to heaven when you die, and you'd never hunger any more, and no more pain, if you axed him."

"I couldn't ax a great big gentleman as he it to do any thing for me. He would not stop to speak to a boy like me."

"But he'll do all that, if you ax him."
"How can I ax him when I don't know where he lives? and how could I get there with both legs broke?"

"Bobby, they told me at the mission school as how Jesus passed by. The teacher said that he goes around. How do you know but what he might come to this hospital this very night? You'd know him if you was to see him."

"But I can't keep my eyes open. My legs feel so awful bad! Doctor says I'll die."
"Bobby, hold up your hand and he'll know what you want when he passes by. They got the hand up; it dropped. They tried it again; it slowly fell back. Three times he got up the little hand only to let it fall. Bursting into tears he said, "I give it up."

"Bobby, lend me your hand. put your hand on my pillar; I can do without it."
"So his hand was 'propped up. When they came in the morning the boy lay dead, his hand still held up for Jesus."

You may search the world and you cannot find a grander illustration of simple trust than that of the little boy who had been to the mission school but once.—John B. Gough.

He Gave The Measure.
The story is told in the Youth's Companion of a man who kept a provision store in a factory town, who was odd and queer. Many of the boys and men in the town thought it fun to make sport of the man, whom they called "Old Pro." One day three of them went into his shop, and one of them asked: "How much do you ask for a yard of pork?"

"One dollar," answered the old man, "I'll take a yard," said the spokesman.
"Where is your money?"
The dollar was produced, the dealer pocketed it, and handed the customer three pig's feet.

"How is that?" asked the fellow "Why," answered Old Pro, "three feet make a yard, don't they?"
Pig's feet are worth about three cents each. The joke was not on Old Pro that time.

Was a Tar Heel.
Mr. Graham Davis, of Newbern, N. C., writes the following to the News and Observer, showing that Allen G. Thurman was of North Carolina descent:

"The death recently of the Hon. Allen G. Thurman recalls to remembrance the fact that the distinguished Ohio statesman was descended from a North Carolina family, one prominent, in times past, in the Albermarle region.

"Senator Thurman was a grand son of Nathaniel Allen (after whom he was named), of Edenton, who was a partner in the prominent firm of Collins, Dickerson & Allen of that town. This firm was largely concerned, in the latter part of the last century, in the development of the rich swamp lands in the neighborhood of Lake Scuppernon, Washington county.

"Nathaniel Allen had two children—William Allen, better known as "Blue Jeans," and Kate. Miss Kate Allen was married to the Rev. Pleasant Thurman, a Methodist minister, then stationed at Edenton, and went to live in Lynchburg, Va. where their son, Allen Granberry, the subject of the notice, was born.

"It is mentioned in our Colonial Records—Vol. 11., I think—that in July, 1828, Dr. George Allen, great-grandfather of Hon. Allen G. Thurman, and Sir Richard Everard, the last of the "Proprietary" Governors of North Carolina, were indicted in Edenton for a fracas; and it may be of interest to add that Sir Richard Everard is said to have been an ancestor of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

"Senator Sherman's ancestors were residents of North Carolina from the earliest days."

Unexpected Attention.
A young man who was walking along Dearborn street the other day stopped in front of an engine house and looked in.

"Have many fires in this town?" he inquired of one of the firemen standing in the door.

"We have em pretty often" replied the other.

"Do you have to go to all of them?"
"No: not unless they're in our district, or unless there's a general alarm."

"Ever try to see how quick you can hitch up?"
"Oh, yes!"

"How quick can you do it?"
At that instant there came an alarm. At the first stroke of the gong the men ran to their posts, the doors of the stalls opened, the horses ran out and were hitched to the hose cart, and within a few seconds men, horses and cart were out of the door and speeding down the street.

The interested young man watched the performance with undisguised admiration. "By gum," he exclaimed, "that's Chicago all over! There ain't another town in the United States where they would go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do!"—Chicago Tribune.

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